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Because the Office Action made the rejection of the pending claims final, consideration of this response pursuant to the expedited procedure for response after final rejection set forth at 1059 OG 19-20 respectfully is solicited.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with amendment practice pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(i), presented below is a "clean" set of "rewritten claims." A "marked up" version of these claims is attached hereto as Exhibit A pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A hair colorant composition comprising from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of phytantriol dissolved in about 0.1% to about 3% by weight of a dispersing agent and an aqueous solution of a hair dye containing from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of a conventional hair dye.

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9. (Twice Amended) A kit for coloring hair comprising:
(a) a first pack comprising a primary intermediate;
(b) a second pack comprising a secondary intermediate,
together the first and second packs provide from about 0.1 to about 1% of a hair dye composition consisting essentially of a conventional hair dye, wherein a composition comprising from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of a phytantriol dissolved in about 0.1